(b) if so, what were the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Shri Natwar Singh was sent as Special Emissary to Prime Minister with a message from him; and

(d) if so, what were the contents of the message and how the Botswana Government responded thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Prime Minister was due to visit Botswana from August 30 to August 31, 1986. Shortly before the visit it was found that the Prime Minister's presence in Harare on these dates was indispensable to enable him to undertake urgent consultations with various leaders particularly on measures in regard to possible assistance by the Non-aligned Movement to the Frontline States.

(c) and (d) Shri K . Natwar Singh, the then Minister of State for Fertilizers, was deputed to Botswana with a letter from the Prime Minister explaining the reasons for the postponement of his visit to that country. The Government of Botswana fully understood the compelling circumstances in which the visit was postponed.

Wali Khan's statement on Pak's interference in the internal affairs of India

1968. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Pakistan National Awami party leader Mr. Wali Khan, during his visit to Soviet Union that Pakistan was interfering in the internal affairs of India by organising training camps for Sikh terrorists and challenged the Pakistani allegation that India was backing Miss. Benazir Bhutto in her campaign against Presiednt Zia's regime in Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Government has seen reports in this regard.

(b) These reports reflect the fact that there are sections in Pakistan who do not subscribe to their government's denial of responsibility in these matters.

Contribution of Development Banks in promoting first generation successful enterpreneurs

1969. PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the concrete contribution of development banks, particularly the IDBI, in promoting the first generation successful entrepreneurs during the last three years;

(b) how many new successful entrepreneurs have been promoted in such States where rate of industrialisation is less than the national average during the last three years; and

(c) what has been the contribution of these new successful entrepreneurs in (i) the net value added, (ii) sales volume and (iii) employment creation during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported